



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

March 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mr. Mark Tolley who will present Tennessee's Ancient Sites

Mr. Mark Tolley is President and founder of the Tennessee Ancient Sites Conservancy (TASC). This group promotes the protection of prehistoric Native American sites across Tennessee. TASC recently cleared vegetation from the Glass Mounds in Franklin, Tennessee and paid for a historical marker placed at the site to honor these past Native Americans. Mark will describe numerous sites that TASC has saved from modern construction projects and how we can become better stewards of Tennessee's archaeological resources.

Thanks to Jerry Dickey for his presentation on the Yearwood site in Fayetteville at the February meeting.
See you Thursday, Mark



Glass Mounds – 40WM3 in Franklin, Tennessee – cleared and maintained by the Tennessee Ancient Sites Conservancy
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Tennessee-Ancient-Sites-Conservancy-439567839404930/>

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>
Tennessee Archaeology Network – Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>
Archaeology of Reelfoot Lake Tour – March 26, 2016
<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/reelfoot-lake>



The Archaeological Conservancy
<http://www.archaeologicalconservancy.org>

Kit Carson's Knap-In and Native Arts Festival - May 13-15, 2016
http://www.flintknappers.com/fliers/kit_carson_2016.pdf

Williamson County Archaeological Society – March 8th
www.facebook.com/groups/williamsoncountyarchaeologicalsociety



Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society – March 8th
<https://www.facebook.com/Middle-Cumberland-Archaeological-Society-64948963178122>

Museums in Tennessee
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mu

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area - Equinox Sunrise – March 20, 2016

The Tennessee Division of Archaeology will conduct a sunrise program at Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 6:58 am. This Mound Complex was constructed by Native Americans some 2,000 years ago during the Middle Woodland period. Some of the Mounds here appear to have been built to mark astronomical events. Pinson became the largest mound complex of the Woodland period in the Southeast. Led by archaeologist Mark Norton, this presentation will discuss what we have learned about the builders of Pinson and the importance of Archaeoastronomy at this and other significant prehistoric Native American sites.

The cost for this event is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. This event is limited to 40 participants on a first-come first-serve basis. Please call Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area office at 731-988-5614 for reservations and payment, or drop by the Park office at 460 Ozier road.

Participants should plan to arrive at the Pinson Museum parking lot between 6:00 and 6:30 to allow time to walk to and climb the stairs to the platform atop Sauls Mound.

<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/pinson-mounds> Tennessee State Parks - Events - <http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>